

TriValley Ice Adult League Rules:

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RULES: USA Hockey rules are in effect Except for the modifications listed below.

All players are required to follow USA Hockey equipment recommendations.

This is a non-checking league. Body checking is not permitted at any level.

Each team registration will consist of a goalie and captain and a maximum of 12 players on the roster. A minimum of 3 skaters and a goalie are required for each game. Playoff game rosters will only include players who have played at least 6 regular season games.

When puck hits the netting or goes out of bounds a whistle is blown – team that directs/deflects the puck out of bounds gives the puck to the opposing team to break out of their end. If goalie directs puck out of bounds on a save then the defending team receives the puck to break out of the zone. If a goalie or player directly shoots (not deflected) the puck out of bounds the puck goes to the opposing team. Play must start immediately on the referee's command (whistle).

The only face-offs will be at the beginning of each period OR after a time out. Any other play stoppages will result in a change of puck possession.

Fighting will not be tolerated. Any players involved in a fight as deemed by the game officials will receive an automatic game misconduct (1 game suspension) and could result in expulsion from the league.

One referee will be used for each game and penalties will be enforced.

In the event of a penalty being called (minor) the official raises their arm to signal the infraction and blows the whistle when the offending team has possession and control (just like in a normal game). The penalty is called out and any player from the non-offending team that was on the ice when the infraction occurred sets up to take a penalty shot. After shot has been taken (goal or no goal) the play resumes with the defending team with possession of the puck from their defensive zone.

Any major infractions called will result in ejection from the game and possible expulsion from the league with no replacement. Players who receive more than 3 minor penalties receive an automatic major and will be removed from the game.

Mercy rule - any team behind by 10 or more goals after the first period or 8 or more goals after the second period may add a fourth skater. The fourth skater can stay on the ice until the score differential is 6. At that time the trailing team must return to 3 skaters for the remainder of the period.

All teams must have home (light) and away (dark) jerseys with a number. Number needs to be consistent the entire season.

All games will have 15 minute running clock periods

Playoff ties are settled by a 5 minute overtime period. Final score at the end of the overtime period NOT sudden death determines winner.

On the shootout or penalty shot attempt the goalie is allowed to start outside the crease.

When Goalie freezes puck opposing players must go outside blue line, once all three skaters are beyond (outside) the blue line at the same time they can come back into the zone. Goalie must play the puck or receive a delay of game penalty.

One time out per team per game. After time out is over a face off at center ice takes place. The Referee may take an official time if the score is challenged by either team. After the time out possession goes to team that had puck at the time of the official time out.

In the 3rd period of play the time will stop for a penalty shot If there are 3 minutes or less in the game and the score is within 5 goals.

ROSTER RULES:

Rosters will have up to 12 skaters – no more. Subs will not eligible for playoffs. If a roster player plays less than half the games they may be replaced by a sub player who is willing to commit the time and money to pay on the team. To qualify for playoffs a roster player must play 6 regular season games. A team can add up to 3 sub players to the roster but needs to remove players if the roster is greater than 12.

Sub Policy

Teams are allowed to add sub players until the team has 6 skaters for a game. An example – 4 roster players can add 2 sub players to make 6. 5 roster players CAN NOT add 2 subs to make 7, they can add one Sub.

A Sub List will be created for each division. Subs must be on this list to play OR be on an existing roster of a team within the division. If the sub is a new player to the league then the player must be approved by Kyle, Bryon or a rink employee prior to playing. We will ensure the captain of the opposing team approves of the sub player. The Sub Player will pay a \$20 fee to play, unless that player has already paid the team fee for a team in the division or the team that that is using the sub has already paid the team fee in full.

Players cannot sub two levels below their current teams division. AHL West OR NHL player cannot sub in the ECHL.

Factors with Subs being able to play include:

Is the sub player playing at the right level?

Will the sub represent an unfair advantage?

Is the sub a player already on a roster in the division?

Is the Sub on the Division Sub List?

For the NHL Division – Subs must pay sub fee of \$20 unless they are on a TVI roster and have paid for the current season.

STANDING TIE BREAKERS:

Teams with the same number of points at the end of the season will be ranked after the following tie breakers are applied:

Head to Head wins

Team with more wins

Team with a better goal differential

Team with fewest goals against